

COUNTRY

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TOPIC

Volkspolizei in the Oranienburg Castle

EVALUATION

see below

PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT

24 and 31 October 1952

DATE OBTAINED

DATE PREPARED 11 December 1952

REFERENCES

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ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

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1. On 24 October 1952, the Oranienburg Castle was being occupied by VP who were quartered in tents in the castle park. VP sentries with fixed bayonets guarded the gateway. Intensive truck traffic was noticed.

2. At 9 a.m. on 31 October, 7 canvas-covered guns each with four pneumatic tires were unloaded from 4 flatcars in Oranienburg. They had come from Grossenhain via Cottbus. They were hauled to the castle by trucks

Comment. [redacted] a movement of VPs into the Oranienburg castle started on 23 October and continued on 25 October. [redacted] It is believed that a unit of the KVP will be stationed in Oranienburg. The guns probably came from the KVPD in Grossenhain which, according to unconfirmed reports, is to be transferred to another military post.

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